WHEREAS, The American Association of University Women is an organization of over 190, 000 pluralistic, diverse members who hold no less than a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university, joined in advocacy, action, research, and lifelong learning; and,

WHEREAS, The American Association of University Women is the recognition of the richness and sincerity of real sisterhood; an understanding that women working together in concert can achieve common goals; and a recognition that one's personal independence depends upon the strength of one's interdependence; and,

WHEREAS, American Association of University Women has demonstrated that it has learned the meaning of how to achieve common goals; has moved into the political arena of the State and the Nation; and has recognized that housework, the nurturing of children, and women's voluntary experience are undervalued in American society; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Division of the American Association of University Women is urging all eligible women to join other educated women in membership in the local branch nearest to where they live; and,

WHEREAS, American Association of University Women members make a difference and make things happen:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARVEY WOLLMAN, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 23-29, 1978, as

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight

HARVEY WOLLMAN, GOVERNOR

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE